



A PROCLAMATION.
By the President of the United States of America.

The approaching close of another year brings with it the occasion for renewed thanksgiving and acknowledgment to the Almighty Ruler of the Universe for the unnumbered mercies which He has bestowed upon us.

Abundant harvests have been among the rewards of industry. With local exceptions health has been among the many blessings enjoyed. Tranquillity at home and peace with other nations have prevailed. Frugal industry is regaining its merited recognition and its merited rewards.

Gradually, but, under the providence of God, surely, as we trust, the nation is recovering from the lingering results of a dreadful civil strife.

For these and all the other mercies vouchsafed, it becomes us as a people to return heartfelt and grateful acknowledgments, and with our thanksgiving for blessings we may unite prayers for the cessation of local and temporary sufferings.

I, therefore, recommend that on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of November next, the people meet in their respective places of worship, to make their acknowledgments to Almighty God for His bounties and His protection, and to offer to Him prayers for their continuance.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 14th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-seventh.

U. S. GRANT.
By the President:
HAMILTON LUSH,
Secretary of State.

Cuba.

The time has arrived when the nations of the earth, who have any regard to the rights of humanity, should take some decided and progressive action in regard to the condition of the island of Cuba. Especially it is the duty of our own country to actively interfere in the shocking contest which is going on. Although Spain as a nation is entitled to but little consideration from the world, yet in this case other nations have permitted her to make what is really a war an insurrection. The rebels of Cuba have belligerent rights, which are denied by the mother country to the extent of outlawry. Prisoners are butchered in cold blood, and property is destroyed in the mere wantonness of hate. It is disgraceful to human nature that such things have been permitted for years almost in sight of the shores of a great nation.

Had such a shocking contest been going on in Europe, it would long since have been terminated by the interference of other nations. But here, a sincere desire to avoid the imputation even of offense to a weaker power, the United States have kept aloof from a struggle which is degenerating into a brutish battle. No matter if it be true, as has been said, that the Cuban patriots, as they style themselves, are not fit for self-government, they are human beings, and entitled to human treatment; and as European nations are afraid, it devolves upon the United States to put a period to the miserable state of affairs existing in Cuba.

The latest outrage against the laws of God and man, perpetrated by the insolent Spaniards in the Queen of the Antilles, should be the last. Every consideration which has heretofore been urged against our interference, ought to give way to the pleadings of nature. Before Heaven, and in the eyes of mankind, the United States will be justified in arresting the government of Spain in its barbarity. Whether annexation follows, it matters but little to the friend of mankind. But Spain has exercised her cruelty long enough, and her audacious violation of the rights of men both in war and peace, should be bridled.

There is not a nation of Europe whose course cannot be appealed to, as a sanction for our interference. England, upon innumerable occasions where her own interests were less patent, and with less a right to champion the oppressed, has interposed, and loosed a tyrant's grip. Our own country is a monument of French and Spanish interference, and Germany has but recently come between Denmark and Holstein. Examples may be multiplied to endorse us. Rarely have the paths of interest and duty been so blended, and should be thrown away the opportunity, never, perhaps, will one so favorable offer.

The New York Times says: "For the week ending last night, the produce exports from New York reached the satisfactory total of about \$7,250,000. During the previous week they fell off to \$5,000,000, which is, after all allowances are made, about the natural average of the season. In spite, therefore, of the difficulties of negotiating exchange, the exports of last week were exceptionally large. Of course, but for the large influx of gold, such a result would have been impossible in the present state of this market. That this liberal outflow of our produce will continue, may be confidently predicted. The imperative needs of Europe justify such a statement, and the fact that freight space in European steamers has been secured considerably in advance, is positive proof of the activity of the export demand. There is money enough in Europe to pay for all our available surplus of grain, cotton, and tobacco, and the transmission of that money can be but partially affected by any possible rate of discount."

EDITORIAL BUDGET.

The Register announced the death at Pensacola on Sunday of S. R. Malory.

Fifty-three prisoners taken from the steamer Virginian have been executed so far. More than a hundred remain for the tender mercy of the Spaniards.

Judge Sunderland on Wednesday, delivered a long opinion in New York discharging Rosenzweig, the abortionist. The District Attorney moved for a stay of proceedings until to-day in order to get the case before the General Term of the Supreme Court.

An American resident in Paris is always bemoaning his countrymen for the last news from home. The other day he was told that a terrible accident had happened to the Siamese twins, and, on inquiry, heard that on a late tour the Siamese twins were wrecked among the cannibals, who immediately divided them as a delicacy.

Minister Washburne is on as good and intimate terms with the present President of the French Republic as he was with M. Thiers. The American Legation receives first the invitations for all social events, and sometimes these invitations are exclusive, all of which is very flattering to the Minister and his countrymen abroad.

Concerning the murder of the Virginian's prisoners, the New York Evening Post says editorially: The feeling of our citizens was raised to fever heat by the execution of the Cuban leaders; it will now rise to the boiling pitch. Cuba and her friends will hereafter need neither money nor men. Have these butchers no fear of the indignation of the civilized world? The report makes the blood cold.

Says the Bridgeport Standard: "Alas, we fear that our mortal eyes shall never again behold that Train rushing through our land, for just about the time that the people here recall him the people there will demand that he ascend the throne of Queen Victoria, and they will so hang on to his coat-tails that he can never tear himself away from the shores of Albion."

The special sale of \$6,000,000 worth of dry goods by H. B. Claflin & Co. opened November the 11th at the Church street establishment and continued on the 12th. It is estimated that it was attended by 10,000 people. The average reduction of prices was 20 per cent, and much eagerness was manifested to manifested to make purchases. The salesmen were so busily occupied that many customers were disappointed.

The sale, it is said, was the largest of the kind that was ever made in one day in this country, and created intense interest in business circles. The value of the goods as sold, it was estimated late in the afternoon, would fully reach the sum of \$400,000. Messrs. Peake, Odyke & Co. also conducted a very extensive special sale at their establishment at greatly reduced rates, and another house opened, it is said, five hundred cases of goods to be sold at very low prices, having notified its customers on Monday that it would do so. Except in these three establishments the wholesale dry goods business was generally quiet.

Attorney General Williams has received a letter from Mrs. Alice A. Crawford, widow of Judge Crawford, murdered lately, in Louisiana, under recent date from Columbia, Caldwell parish, Louisiana, in which she says: You are, doubtless, aware of the deliberate and cold blooded murder of Judge T. G. Crawford and District Attorney A. H. Harris, of the twelfth judicial district of the State of Louisiana. That crime and horrible deed, which has left two widows and nine orphans desolate, has also thrown the whole country in such a state of trepidation and fear that I cannot forbear stating

the fact to you. It is perfectly terrible to be compelled to live in the country now; people are afraid of one another, afraid to say what they think; it is even worse than it was during the war; for then, if men would make pretence of patriotism to the South, they were safe. Now no one knows whether Sir, if the President does not send us protection, and that speedily, the best men in our community will be murdered. Threats are uttered against your judge, our sheriff and several of our most prominent citizens because they have felt some indignation in tracing these assassins. Self-preservation is the strongest law of nature, and even I, a woman as I am, feel afraid of being murdered because I so naturally have taken a deep interest in having the murderers hunted out. Mrs. Crawford forwards the following as a sample of how they do things in her section of the country:

COLUMBIA, LOUISIANA.
BILL MCDANIEL: I will drop you a few lines about the negro school that you are now teaching. I will give you until Tuesday morning, the 20th of the month. I will be at the school house Tuesday at 12 o'clock, and if you are there, then we will take you out and whip you until you cannot walk for a month; and if that will not do we will kill you immediately. You had better take warning and leave. We would have come and whipped you without giving you notice, but we thought that we would give you a little time to get away. We will be there on Tuesday prepared to kill you if you are not gone. We have stood the school, sir, as long as possible. It has become perfectly disgusting to the whole neighborhood, and we intend to put a stop to it; and if you don't stop it you will be dealt with very seriously.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 11, 1873.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Wilmington, on Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 10 o'clock.

J. W. THOMPSON, Secretary.

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New Hanover County

WORKHOUSE.

PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, until Monday, the first day of December, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, for keeping the County Workhouse, including feeding, clothing, furnishing medical aid and medicines, and doing all such other things as are required by law for the safe keeping, comfort and discipline of the prisoners confined therein, for the term of twelve months, commencing January 1st, 1874, and ending December 31st, 1874.

The contractor to have free the labor of the convicts, the use of all the machinery belonging to the County, use of the clay anywhere upon the County tract of land for brick making, and such wood may be taken from the land as shall hereafter be designated by the Board of County Commissioners.

A bond in the penalty of \$3,000 will be required from the contractor for faithful performance of duty. The Board of County Commissioners reserve the right at any time to annul the contract for cause.

SILAS S. MARTIN.

Chairman Board County Com'rs.

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To the Friends of the Cape Fear Agricultural Society:

Your officers have labored diligently to make the next Fair a success, such as is worthy the great city of Wilmington and the county which sustains it. They have perfected all the arrangements and now alone need the hearty co-operation of those desiring a success. They now appeal to the citizens of the city to come forward and do their duty. We admit that the financial crisis has dampened the ardor of those from whom the Association expected aid. But we ask the question: Has it really injured any? There have been no failures; we are all worse frightened than hurt. Then come forward like men and do your duty. Officers can't do everything without the aid of those really interested. Those men who have the reputation of their city at heart; those men who will really derive pecuniary advantage from the annual collection of a vast concourse of people, each man leaving in the city from \$10 to \$100. Let those who reap the profit come forward like liberal men and contribute to its success. Deal fairly, and if benefited do not under-rate the advantage of the Fair to the city, in order that you may conceal from the world how much you may really profit by it. Let the croakers and the despondent, the over-ambitious and the wilfully obstinate close their mouths for the time. Say a good word, and do not ever ready to complain of the management. Activity in managers is a very good thing; yet it requires a little liberality on the part of the wealthy, influential, the business men—running through all the various departments of city and commercial life. The commission merchant, the wholesale and retail merchant, the railroad man, the hotel and saloon keeper, the butcher, the baker, the artist, the banker, in fact, all and every one interested in the welfare of the city should come forward like men and contribute but a pittance to the support of the enterprise. And especially do we call upon the newspapers of the city and district to lend their aid to the enterprise. They have ever been liberal and public-spirited, and when they know and understand the difficulties of the management they will not be ready to blame. The State Fair was a success, but it was at an expenditure of \$40,000.

The management only asks that those most interested shall contribute to make up such purses as may be within their means. It would ask of the Commission merchants to make up one of the retail merchants one of the railroad men one of the turpentine buyers and distillers one of the mill men and timber buyers one of the cotton factors one of the butchers one of the hotel keepers one, of the saloon keepers one, and thus encourage the best horses to be brought to the fair. These need not be large in any instance, yet the producer will in a measure judge of the liberality of each by his reimbursement of that holiday sport to which the city has invited the country.

Our premium list will be liberally provided for. The country has given evidence that the approaching fair will be the largest and most successful that we have yet held. As Christmas approaches the holiday will be kept in that spirit in which neighbor should meet neighbor on an high and festive occasion. With a spirit of generous rivalry the farmer will meet the farmer and with him in exhibiting specimens of those things which go to make up the wealth of the land. Here, too, fair hands will exhibit the work which will refine the rough nature of the beholder, while it will adorn the Floral department of the annual exhibition. Here will the sturdy farmer exhibit his stock and while it is beheld and admired will his heart glow with pride as ennobled after ennobled is bestowed upon his care, his thrift and his possession. All will be one grand, one gay, one festive scene, made up from the energy and wealth of the sons of toil and beautified by the hand of art. Fostered and encouraged by the hand of commerce and adorned and made lovely by the bright eyes, smiling faces and fair presence of lovely women.

Let no croaker endeavor to throw a damper upon the coming Fair. But, as friends, let all come forward and act their parts well and the Fair must be a success.

A. A. MCKAY, Pres't.

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Papers in this section are respectfully requested to copy.

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By order of the President and Board of Directors.

CHARLES C. BELL,

Secretary and Treasurer.

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Sit alone the Stars of Heaven. Song. Pratt. 30c

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Diana, forget your Mither, Sandie. Song. Hays. 40c

I long to see the dear old Home. Song. Stewart. 30c

Little Sweetheart come listen to me. Song. French. 30c

My every thought was of thee. Song. Hays. 35c

Men are such Deceivers. Alto song, from "Pauline." Song. Danks. 30c

Stay not long away. Soprano song, from "Pauline." Song. Danks. 30c

To please the Girl. Baritone song, from "Pauline." Song. Danks. 30c

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Jenny, the Flower of Kildare. Song. Stewart. 40c

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